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1. FOR MEXI: HQS AHS TO REF SAID: A) AGREE MONT THAT CASTRADA CONTROLLED FEU UNACCEPTABLE AS HOST FOR COSEC EVENT B) INTENT OF OCT 11 COSEC LETTER WAS TO OPEN POSSIBILITY MOVING EVENT TO NEW BUT NOT YET DETERMINED SITE, C) COSEC LETTER WAS AUTHORIZED BY SEPT SUPERVISION COMMITTEE (SUP COM) MEETING WHICH BLAMED FEU FOR FAILURE HOLD EVENT AND TOLD COSEC TO SEEK ANOTHER SITE.

2. FOR PALP: POLL SUMMARIZES HQS UNDERSTANDING LATIN AMERICAN STUDY SEMINAR (LASS) TACTICS DISCUSSED WITH KORONELAS (IDEN A) FIRST STEP REGARDLESS WHETHER LASS ULTIMATELY HELD IS SEIZING INITIATIVE ON SITE IN ORDER HONOR SUP COM DECISION AND OFFSET POSSIBLE INVITATION FROM UNFRIENDLY SITE. THIS NOW ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN VIEW REF. ONE CHIEF MOST DESIRABLE HOST FROM FEU POINT CONTROL AND FLEXIBILITY. IN THIS RESPECT KORONELAS AND AVILA (IDEN B) SHOULD CONTACT C/INT 2 BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE EUR. BRIEF HIM ON LASS STRATEGY AND GAIN HIS SUPPORT FOR LASS ONE OFFER INVITATION ACT AS HOST

3. ASSUMING MEXI INVITE LASS CAN BE HELD IF POLL CONDITIONS SATISFIED

A) PARTICIPATION MINIMUM 7 DEMOCRATIC UNIONS WITH CLEAR EVIDENCE ALL DEMOCRATIC UNIONS WILL BOYCOTT SEMINAR

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B) ENOUGH COORDINATION WITH UFUCH TO AVOID THEIR ACTIVE HOSTILITY LASS AND COSSEC AND PREVENT FORCING THEM INTO CLOSER ALLIANCE WITH EXTREMISTS ON OTHER VN ISSUES.

C) ⁶ LIKELIHOOD THAT LASS CAN BE USEFUL FOR EXPRESSION DEMOCRATIC VIEWS ON SOCIAL ECONOMIC QUESTIONS AND DEVELOPMENT GROUNDWORK NECESSARY FOR IEC TACTICS.

D) EVENT DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH MEKI STATION OPERATIONS.

4. LASS SHOULD NOT BE HELD IF ALL OR ANY PARA 3 CONDITIONS FAIL PERTAIN AND ALSO IF:

A) EARLY EVIDENCE WELL ORGANIZED EXTREMIST COUNTERACTION (POSSIBILITY OF WHICH RAISED BY VEHENCE FEU RESPONSE COSSEC LETTER REPORTED IN REF.)

B) PALP HQS JUDGEMENT THAT TIME EFFORT REQUIRED SUSTAIN HOLDING EVENT BECOMES COUNTERPRODUCTIVE DIVERSION RESOURCES FROM OTHER ELEMENTS HREPTOME PROGRAM, DEVELOPMENT OF IEC TACTICS, OR HARMFUL KURANK LAYC COUNTERACTION.

5. IF PARA 4 SITUATION UNFOLDS ONE COULD WITHDRAW INVITATION ON GROUNDS INADEQUATE PARTICIPATION (ASSUMING BOYCOTT) OR CONTINUE AS HOST BUT CITE SUNDRY TECHNICAL REASONS REQUIRE POSTPONENT LASS.

6. FOR PALP: PARA ONE BRIEFING CORDERO WHICH CONTAINMENT PALP RECEIPT MEKI COMMENTS, SHOULD INCLUDE CANTED CAPLINE PARA 2-5 THINKING SO THAT ONE

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AGREEMENT ISSUE INVITATION ACT AS HOST INCLUDE AWARENESS OF AND COMMITMENT
TO ALL CONTINGENCIES. MOREOVER, CORDEIRO SHOULD BE ASSURED CONTINUING COSEC
SUPPORT LITERACY SEMINAR AND DESIRE HOLDING THAT EVENT AT EARLIEST DATE CONVENIENT
TO OUR.

7. FOR MEXI: HQS BELIEVES IT UNLIKELY THAT PARA 3 CONDITIONS CAN BE MET
ALTHOUGH POSSIBLE THAT THIS EVENT COULD BE USEFUL. HQS DISPATCH WILL INCLUDE
BACKGROUND AND DETAILS LASS STRATEGY. SINCE CORDEIRO MAY LEAVE EUR SHORTLY
REQUEST COMMENTS TO PALP ASAP.

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